



BEST WARRIOR COMPETITION 2009

Competitor Biography



Sgt. 1st Class Corey King
U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
NCO of the Year

Current Unit of Assignment: Texas Tech University, Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, Lubbock, Texas

Time in Service: 17 years



Sgt. 1st Class Corey King currently serves as a military science instructor at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. He entered the United States Army in July 1992, and since completion of Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Ga., he completed assignments with Company E, 51st Infantry Regiment (Long Range Surveillance), Darmstadt, Germany; 3rd Battalion 187th Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Ky.; 2nd Battalion 39th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, S.C.; and 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Fort Riley, Kan.

King's last three duty positions have been Assistant Brigade Operations NCO, Infantry Platoon Sergeant and Infantry Squad Leader. He has completed the Primary Leadership Development Course; Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course; Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course; Medical Specialist Course; Airborne School; Air Assault School; Army Combatives Levels I and II; International Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol School Winter Patrolling; and ILRRPS Combat Arms Recognition Courses.

His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Good Conduct Medal (4); National Defense Service Medal with star; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one star; Iraq Campaign Medal with three stars; Overseas Service Ribbon-third Award; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; the NCO

Professional Development Ribbon-third Award; Army Service Ribbon; NATO Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Valorous Unit Award; Expert Infantryman's Badge; and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

His civilian education includes an associate's degree from Central Texas College.

A native of El Dorado, Kan., King is married and has five children.